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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Signed by: Natalie Reynolds

Dear Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 3, 2007.

Claims 1-48 are pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-48 were subject to restriction under 35 USC § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-22, 31-38, and 44-48 are said to be drawn to an article of manufacture for preparing a frozen beverage, classified in Class No. 426, subclass 580;
- II. Claims 23-30 and 39-43 are said to be drawn to a method for making frozen pellets, classified in Class 426, subclass 565;

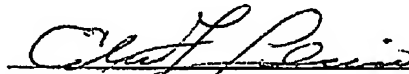
Election

Applicants elect the Group 1 claims numbered 1-22, 31-38, and 44-48.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-2342. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the indicated telephone number with questions that can be resolved with a simple teleconference.

Respectfully submitted,

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